

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

In the specification, a paragraph has been inserted on page 1.

Claims 3, 4, 5 and 7 are currently being amended to delete the presence of multiple dependent claims. Claims 1-7 remain pending in this application.

This amendment changes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are present in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

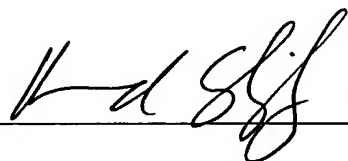
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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